

B' 08/508,083, filed July 27, 1995 (now patent 5,841,978); 08/436,098, filed May 8, 1995 (now patent 5,636,292); 08/327,426, filed October 21, 1994 (now patent 5,768,426); 08/215,289, filed March 17, 1994 (now abandoned); and 08/154,866, filed November 18, 1993 (now abandoned).] The contents of [~~these co-pending applications are~~] the following application is incorporated herein by reference: 09/186,962.

Please amend the paragraph at page 130, lines 22-25 as follows:

B2 Applicant is preparing a steganographic marking/decoding "plug-in" for use with Adobe Photoshop software. The latest version of this software, presented as commented source code, is attached as Appendix B to parent application 09/186,962, which is incorporated by reference. The code was written for compilation with Microsoft's Visual C++ compiler, version 4.0, and can be understood by those skilled in the art.